**गांवों को सम्पर्क मार्गो से जोड़ने के लिए योजना**

1647. **श्री अजीत जोगी**:
**श्री मूलचन्द मीणा**

क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार के पास देश के सभी गांवों को, विशेषकर अनुसूचित जाति /अनुसूचित जनजाति बहुल क्षेत्रों को सम्पर्क मार्गों से जोड़ने को कोई योजना हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या वनों में स्थित गांवों को सम्पर्क मार्गो से जोड़ने में वन विभाग द्वारा बाधाएं उत्पन्न की जा रही हैं;

(ग) वनों में स्थित गांवों को सम्पर्क मार्गो से जोड़ने के लिए सरकार की नीति क्या हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में अब तक प्राप्त की गई उपलब्धियां क्या हैं?

**ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री ( श्री किंजरापु येरन्नायडु )** : (क) से (घ) सभी श्रेणियों के गांवों को संपर्क सड़कों से जोड़ना राज्य का विषय हैं। इस प्रयोजन के लिए राज्य सरकार अपनी वार्षिक योजना में न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राशि प्रदान करती हैं। अनुमान है कि 1000 और अधिक की आबादी वाले85.7 गांव 31 मार्च0 1996 तक ग्रामीण संपर्क सड़कों से जोड़ दिए गए हैं। फिलहाल गांवों को जोड़ने के लिए कोई केन्द्रीय योजना नहीं हैं।.

**Beneficiaries Under National Social Assistance Programme in Maharashtra**

1648. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons are getting the benefit under the National Social Assistance Programmes in the Melghat area of Amravati District of Maharashtra where 4000 children have died due to malnutrition during the last three years;

(b) what more steps are being taken to give a boost to these programmes in this area; and

(c) what extra attention and focus government are giving in this tribal area in view of the special circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Distribution of toolkits to the Melghat tribals of Maharashtra**

1649. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many improved toolkits have been distributed to rural artisans in the Melghat area of Amravati District of Maharashtra where 4000 malnutrition deaths have taken place during the last three years;

(b) what steps are being taken to boost this programme;

(c) whether Government have taken care to see that the beneficiaries have actually got the toolkits which they were supposed to get; and

(d) what steps will be taken to see that the poor tribals will get the tools which they really require?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) As per information received from State Government of Maharashtra, Melghat i area is inclusive of Dharni and Chikaldha block. Total number of toolkits provided to poor artisans during the last 3 years is as given below:—

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | Tool Kits Allocated | Nil | 68 | 11 |
| (ii) | Tool Kits actually distributed | Nil | 49 | 06 |

(b) In order to boost the programme during the last year i.e. 1996-97, 25% of the total target was allocated to Melghat area.

(c) The toolkits at Block level are distributed by Block Level Officer and receipt for the same is taken from artisans and record maintained. State level officers visited the Melghat Area in July, 1996 to verify whether toolkits were actually handed over.

(d) State Government has informed that due care will be taken to assist poor tribal in Melghat area. 30% of toolkits allocated to district for the current year will be supplied only to poor tribals of the Melghat area.

**Schemes by CAPART in Maharashtra**

1650. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAPART has sanctioned any scheme in the Melghat area of Amravati District of Maharashtra where 4000 children have died due to malnutrition during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are their names and who are implementing these schemes; and

(c) if not, whether CAPART will take up this as priority area?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) to (c) CAPART provides financial assistance for implementation of rural development projects covering the programmes/ schemes of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), Million Wells Scheme (MWS), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), Training of Panchayati Raj Functionaries (PR), Promotion of Voluntary Action in Rural Development (PC), Organisation of Beneficiaries (OB) and Advancement of Rural Technology Schemes (ARTS).

During the last three years, CAPART has sanctioned 9 rural development projects to voluntary organisations of Amravati District of Maharashtra. The sanctioned amount for these Projects is Rs. 16.90 lakhs. The details of the voluntary organisations assisted, the programmes/schemes under which the projects have been sanctioned and the amount sanctioned for each project are given in the statement, *(see* below)

**Statement**

*Statement giving details of voluntary organisations of Amravati District of Maharashtra Assisted by CAPART during the last three years (1994-95 to 1996-97), the programmes/ schemes under which the projects sanctioned and the amount sanctioned for each project.*

| SI No. | Particulars of the voluntary organisations assisted | Programme/ Schenie | Amount sanctioned (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Shri Gurdeo Kushta Seva Mandir Amlla Vishweshwar | Central Rural Sanitation Programme | 2,02,400.00 |
| 2. | Gramin Vikas Shikshan Sanshta Manjri Mahala | -do- | 2,02,400.00 |